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	Conditions From An AC Adapter To A	§		
	Load Powered By The Adapter	§		

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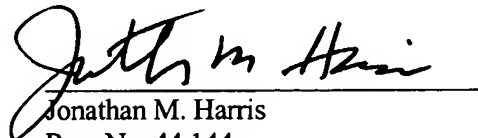
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Respectfully submitted,

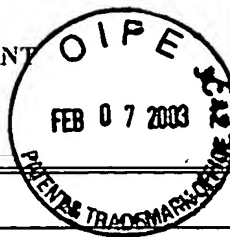


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